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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Report on Department of Education Cosponsorship

The Department of Education is asked to cosponsor a number of conferences or meetings. I am notifying the Board of the following cosponsorship:

Out of Harm's Way: Preventing Toxic Threats to Child
Development in Michigan

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COSPONSORSHIP

Title of Event: Out of Harm's Way: Preventing Toxic Threats to Child Development in Michigan

**Primary Sponsoring
Agency (if applicable):**

Jointly sponsored by: MI Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association of Mental Retardation, Ecology Center, Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility, MI State Medical Society, Center for Children's Health and the Environment at Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Cosponsors:

In collaboration with: MI Department of Community Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Developmental Disability Institute at Wayne State University, MI Department of Community Health, MI State University College of Human Medicine & the Department of Pediatrics & Human Development, MI State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, MI Public Health Institute, MI Association for Local Public Health, MI Council for Maternal and Child Health, Wayne State University School of Medicine, MI Chapter of the American Association of Mental Retardation, MI Nurses Association, The Waisman Center, Physicians for Social Responsibility, MI Environmental Council, University of MI Environmental Justice Initiative, National Wildlife Federation, Coalition of Michigan Organizations of Nursing, Learning Disabilities Association of MI, Association for Children's Mental Health, MI Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses, MI Dept. of Ed. Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, MI Dept. of Ed. Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services

Date:

November 3, 2005

Location:

Rackham Graduate School at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Purpose:

This day-long conference will focus on the intersection between exposure to common environmental chemicals and childhood development, and clinical interventions to reduce neurotoxic threats throughout the lifecycle. Special emphasis will be placed on heavy metals and their effects, persistent organic compounds such as pesticides, and how children are uniquely different from adults in terms of toxicity

Major Speaker:

Ted Schettler, MD, MPH

Audience: Physicians, nurses, developmental disabilities specialists, midwives, educators, psychologists, pharmacists, health care providers, public health professionals, resident physicians, & students.

Staff Involvement: Assistance with outreach through email distribution, announcements in newsletters or member publications or website, posting of flyers, sharing of a mailing list for sending program agendas, announcements at events, and/or personal contact. Seven staff will attend.

Financial Obligation: ☒ Federal ☒ State ☐ Other:

Staff Costs (including fringe benefits and number of days):

Other Costs (including meals, phone, postage, travel, etc.):

State Board Participation (if applicable): Invited guests

The following "Statement of Cosponsorship" will appear on the printed agenda for the meeting or conference:

No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status or disability. The conference facility must meet accessibility standards for persons with physical disabilities. Commercial products or services displayed or presented as a part of the conference are not considered endorsed by the Michigan Department of Education.